

WEATHER REPORTS: MARYLAND—Cloudy with rain tonight. WEST VIRGINIA—Partly cloudy and a little warmer today. WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Partly cloudy and warmer today.

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AMERICAN, BRITISH CARRIERS HURL 1,500 PLANES AT JAPANESE CAPITAL

Berlin Awaits Word of Russian Leader's Arrival

Truman and Churchill Make Tours of Ruined German Capital

By ERNEST B. VACCARO AND DANIEL DE LUCE

POTSDAM, Tuesday, July 17.—(AP)—President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill awaited today the opening session of the momentous Big Three conference, but there still was no direct word well after midnight of the arrival of Premier Stalin.

Truman and Churchill, both of whom came here Sunday, yesterday talked informally with each other and made separate, unheralded tours of the ruins of Berlin while waiting for the Russian generalissimo.

It had been generally believed that Stalin and the Soviet foreign commissar, Vyacheslav Molotov, reached the German capital late yesterday and there was speculation in some quarters that the Big Three might have chosen to gather last night. Evening meetings are customary at the Kremlin in Moscow.

However, Soviet officials and German Communist party reporters said they finally retired after midnight without official word of the arrival of the Russian leaders.

Meeting Place Guarded

The Communist party newspaper, Deutsche Volkszeitung, went to press at 1:30 a. m. after holding open its doors in expectation of important news from Tass, the official Soviet news agency.

The secrecy which shrouded the Potsdam conference of the Russian premier was in line with the traditional precautions which the plainclothes police of the Interior Commissariat take to protect their state leaders. Traveling by train more than 1,000 miles outside the red brick walls of the Kremlin, Stalin was venturing into a country whose population will be dragged by anti-Russian propaganda and intense hatred. Emerging separately from behind the wall of secrecy and the thousands of crack American, British and Russian troops guarding the Potsdam area, Truman and Churchill, each with his retinue of advisors and high military chiefs, traveled through the wreckage of Berlin during the afternoon.

It was the first time in history an American president had visited Berlin. Truman, in fact, is the first American chief executive to set foot on German soil.

Churchill, Truman Meet

Earlier, within the spacious confines of the conference area around the castle with its aura of now shattered German militarism, Churchill called on President Truman at 11:50 a. m. (4:50 a. m. EDT) being driven there by his daughter, Mary Churchill. It was their first meeting.

In their own quarters, meanwhile, the American and British chiefs of staff held preliminary meetings among themselves.

What Truman and Churchill talked about was not known. All that was told the more than 200 Allied correspondents quartered in the Potsdam camp in the adjacent suburb of Zehlendorf was that it was a "courtesy" call.

Lumber for Home Repairs Is Available

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—Lumber for emergency home repairs except on farms—now may be purchased without the necessity of obtaining authorization from the Federal Housing Administration.

This was announced today by the national housing agency and the War Production Board.

A home owner now may buy lumber directly from a distributor by certifying he needs it for emergency repair.

Farmers will continue to obtain lumber for emergency repairs through county committees of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency.

Lack of Fuel May Account for Jap Failure to Challenge U. S. Fleet

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON Associated Press News Analyst

Conjecture varies as the compelling reason for Japanese failure to meet in any substantial way to the range naval as well as air superiority of the United States fleet. One of the most important factors, however, is the lack of fuel supplies for enemy ships of war and sea is as good a guess as any.

Now can it be doubted that aside from Admiral Halsey's hope of bringing Japanese fleets of both categories to action, further impairment of enemy gasoline and fuel resources was a prime objective of the bold venturing of Halsey's mighty Third fleet within easy medium gun range of the Japanese coast.

Oil Centers Erased

Recaptulations from Guam of the results of sustained sea-air strategic attack stress the fact three of the

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ARRIVES IN BERLIN



PRESIDENT TRUMAN steps from his plane at Gatow airport, in the Potsdam area of Berlin, for the historic Big Three meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin. The president reached Germany after a flight from Brussels, Belgium. Adm. William D. Leahy, his naval adviser, follows him from the plane. United States Signal Corps radiophoto.

Chinese Pushing Toward Kweilin, Former U. S. Base

CHUNGKING, July 16 (AP)—Chinese troops fighting toward Kweilin, site of a triple-air field base abandoned last October by the Americans, have captured a railroad station and are driving on Yungfu, thirty-one miles southwest of the city, the Chinese high command said today.

In a co-ordinated assault, Chinese troops seized Hwangminhu, on the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad, fifty-one miles southwest of Kweilin, on Saturday, a communique said. Part of the attack hit along the railroad, and part along the main Liuchow-Kweilin highway. Hwangminhu is forty miles northeast of Chinese-controlled Liuchow.

Some of the enemy fled northward toward Pailshou, highway center of the former United States Fourteenth Air Force base. The Japanese were said to be retreating northwest toward Suichuan, location of one of the six air bases already recovered.

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The Chinese made no mention of the fighting to the northeast in the Kansien area. There they had retaken an American-abandoned airfield, and last were reported mopping up in Kansien itself. The Japanese were said to be retreating northwest toward Suichuan, location of one of the six air bases already recovered.

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Convicts Plead Innocent

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 16 (AP)—Thirty-seven House of Correction inmates indicted in the June 2 riot entered pleas of innocent today before Circuit Judge James Clark in Anne Arundel county circuit court.

Ouster of WLB Chairman Sought

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—The capital's union printers set out tonight to get the backing of the International Typographical Union at large for their petition to President Truman to fire Dr. George W. Taylor, chairman of the War Labor Board.

Officials of the Columbia Typographical Union said 2,000 copies of their resolution were being printed for distribution to locals, printing trades councils, and other graphic arts groups. Every local of the AFL union will get one, the union officials said, with a request for concurrent action.

Expressing objections to the position Dr. Taylor has taken in the dispute with publishers over inclusion of the union by-laws in contracts with the ITU, the Columbia group's resolution asserted that the WLB chairman's "expressions are not impartial but biased in favor of the publishers' effort to tear down that which the ITU has been building for more than 100 years—job security."

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Peacetime Ban On Compulsory Training Urged

House GOP Leader Plans To Introduce Resolution Today

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—House Republican Leader Martin today proposed a world-wide ban on compulsory peacetime military service but advocates of a training program dismissed his idea as merely something "grand to contemplate."

The Massachusetts congressman announced in a statement that he will introduce tomorrow a resolution calling on the administration to work for an international anti-conscription agreement "before the United States adopts compulsory military service."

Chairman Woodrum (D-Va.), of the House Postwar Military committee, which recently recommended a system of universal peacetime training for this country, voiced the criticism.

"It would be a grand thing to contemplate x x x if all nations would beat their swords into plowshares and pruning hooks," the Virginian told reporters.

"But as shown in our hearings it has been the unanimous, emphatic judgment of every one of our diplomatic and military leaders that our national security demands a highly trained citizen reserve militia."

A voluntary system, he added, would not provide "a sufficient and adequate military establishment for our own security and to fulfill our obvious commitments."

Arguing for his proposal, Martin said in a statement that if such a plan could be adopted "it would relieve x x x the nations of the necessity to assume this great burden at a time when we must build, reconstruct and readjust the world to peace."

He declared that conscription "has never prevented war" and "is always viewed with suspicion and fear by other countries, forcing them to adopt the same policy."

Martin said his resolution would urge the president, secretary of state and the United States representative on the United Nations organization to work for his aim. He plans to propose only a House resolution, not requiring Senate action and not binding on the officials.

Double Murder Charge

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., July 16 (AP)—Two charges of murder, one in the fatal shooting of a state trooper and the other in connection with the slaying of his wife were lodged today against Ernest Rittenhouse, 30-year-old war worker, of Orange, who was captured at dawn today asleep in a bungalow after a thirty-two-hour manhunt by police of two states.

Truman Nominates Fred Vinson As Secretary of the Treasury

John W. Snyder Named Director of War Mobilization

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Aussies Massing For Strong Blow In East Borneo

Australians Are Five Miles from Sambodja Oil Field

By SPENCER DAVIS

MANILA, Tuesday, July 17.—(AP)—The main Australian force in East-Borneo appeared today to be massing for a strong blow that will drive the Japanese from positions blocking the last five miles into Sambodja and the first-rate military prize of its adjacent oil field.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique mentioned only that strong combat patrols were thrusting into enemy lines, striking opposition at some points.

Most of this opposition came from points inland from the coastal highway leading up to Sambodja, particularly along a road that winds up to a second rich oil field around Samarinda, thirty-six miles north of Sambodja.

In the drive on Sambodja, whose wells used to supply the now-ruined refineries of Balikpapan, Australians only yesterday had reported resistance was evaporating and capture of the oil center was expected at any time.

A spokesman said there was no new information on these forces, which already had penetrated into the salt marshes which form a natural obstacle to the oil fields.

However, troops thrusting northward into the hill country back of the coast northeastward from Balikpapan were running into stiff Japanese resistance.

One patrol hit a strong Japanese road block thrown up on the highway that links Balikpapan and Samarinda.

Civilians To Receive Alcohol Anti-Freeze Only Next Winter

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—Only the alcohol type of anti-freeze will be available for civilian use next winter, the War Production Board said today.

The agency said many distributors and dealers were not ordering the alcohol type on the theory that methanol type anti-freeze might be available. This is not the case, WPB said.

Jacob Rohrbach Dies

FREDERICK, Md., July 16 (AP)—Jacob Rohrbach, dean of the Frederick county bar, banker and former state senator, died today at his home in Frederick after a long illness. He was 81.

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ESCAPES DEATH



A DEATH sentence imposed by a court martial court on Pvt. James Cooper, Norwood, O., (above) has been commuted to life imprisonment following a War Department investigation of charges that Cooper with another GI killed a 71-year-old Chinese woman during a dispute.

Bretton Woods Legislation Is Opposed by Taft

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) asserted today that the treasury promoted a "propaganda campaign at great expense" to sell the nation on the Bretton Woods world bank fund.

Opposing legislation to put the United States into the world finance setup, the Ohioan told the Senate he had heard these reports:

"That Secretary Morgenthau had called in the treasury and the War Production Board and a flood of Bretton Woods 'propaganda' resulted."

Church groups were brought to Washington by the treasury for Bretton Woods conferences and thereafter endorsed it.

Sen. Wherry (R-Neb.) cut in angrily with the declaration that the Banking committee assistant who "sat on the left" of Chairman Wagner (D-N.Y.) "is on the floor of this Senate simply to lobby this thing through," and that he also traveled widely and made speeches in its behalf. Wagner is leading the proponents of the world monetary plan.

A clash broke out on the Republican side when Sen. Tobey (R-N.H.), a supporter of the bill, asserted that a Republican meeting invited only speakers who were against the bill.

"When I took umbrage," he said, "they invited proponents but only then."

Taft said that wasn't so, that proponents were to be invited to a second meeting. Those against it got it first because "we all heard the propaganda of the treasury and its side and nothing else until then."

The plan was presented by administration forces as an essential part of the structure of "enduring peace."

Taft demanded to know if it is true that: (A) The late President Roosevelt pledged \$3,000,000,000 postwar lend lease aid to Britain; (B) another billion dollar loan for Russia is contained in the new \$3,500,000,000 export-import bank bill.

Chairman Wagner (D-N.Y.), of the Banking committee, replied that Britain has not asked for any postwar aid as yet. He also said he checked on the Russian report and found it wasn't so.

Taft insisted the money should be put up by congressional appropriation. Sen. Wagner asserted that it was a "public debt" transaction, to be handled like the loans of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Chaplin Must Continue To Pay

LOS ANGELES, July 16 (AP)—Charlie Chaplin, worth about \$3,000,000 by his own admission, today was ordered by a superior judge to continue paying \$75 weekly for the support of Carol Ann Berry.

A jury last April held that Chaplin is the father of the illegitimate child born twenty-one months ago to Joan Berry, once the wealthy comic's protegee and drama student.

Chaplin's counsel contended that he should not pay support pending an appeal from the jury's decision; accordingly, the last payment of \$75 was made last April 19, a week after the verdict. Joan's attorneys went to court to demand "reasonable" payments.

The court held \$75 was reasonable and ordered the payments retroactive to April 19.

That's what happened, but not before Chaplin completely lost his composure on the witness stand under a needling by Joseph Scott, Joan's lawyer.

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Blow Follows 2,500-Ton Incendiary Bomb Assault On Four Cities by B-29s

Tremendous Onslaught, Still in Progress, Marks First Combined U. S.-British Operation against Enemy Homeland and Opens "Preinvasion Phase" of War

By LEIF ERIKSSON

GUAM, Tuesday, July 17 (AP)—The United States and British fleets, combined to form the greatest carrier striking force ever assembled anywhere, hurled some 1,500 planes at the Tokyo area today. The tremendous onslaught still is in progress.

The great blow, starting at dawn, followed by possibly less than an hour a 2,500-ton incendiary bomb assault on four Japanese cities by nearly 500 American Superfortresses.

It was the latest in a rain of bombs and shells from sea and air that in four days has spread ruin along the entire length of the enemy's home islands.

The naval shelling opened "the preinvasion phase" of the war on Japan, in which the Allies rely upon the twin strategies of an ever-tightening blockade and destruction by shells and bombs "of every industry and resource which contributes to Japan's ability to make war."

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz declared in a radio broadcast to America immediately following his announcement of the present operation.

The American fleet—the Third—shelled the enemy home islands of Honshu and Hokkaido on Saturday and Sunday and with its thousands of carrier planes burned out three Japanese industrial cities and destroyed or damaged 128 enemy vessels.

British Ships Named

Yesterday it clamped on a radio blackout, and its whereabouts were unknown until this morning, when Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced that it had joined the British Pacific Fleet in a gigantic and continuing blow against the Tokyo area. The American carrier planes had smashed the same area's airfields in a great strike one week ago today.

It is the first combined American-British operation of the war against the enemy homeland.

Nimitz identified one British carrier, one battleship, two cruisers and five destroyers, and it was clear that other unidentified units were participating.

He named the battleship King George V, completed since the war began; the fleet carrier Formidable, the six-inch-gun cruiser Newfoundland, the 5.25-inch-gun light cruiser Black Prince, the destroyers

B-29 LOSSES AVERAGE ONE PER MISSION

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—Losses of Superfortresses have averaged only slightly more than one airplane per mission since the Twenty-first bomber command began operations last fall.

An army air forces summary issued today reported that a total of 261 missions had been flown by the Twenty-first command since it went into action from Marianas bases in November and that between then and last July 9 losses numbered 291 Superfortresses.

These figures do not cover the Twentieth command, which started operations from Southeast Asia bases on June 6, 1944, striking targets on Kyushu, southernmost of the enemy's home islands, and on the mainland. Records for the Twentieth command were not immediately available, but they were expected to lift the total loss of B-29s well above the 300 mark.

The heavily-armed bombers of the Twenty-first command knocked 760 Japanese planes out of the air and destroyed 150 more on the ground, incidental to their primary mission of putting bombs on the target.

Crewmen, ten of whom were rescued from the woods of Northern Minnesota and from a lake, said the bomber carried enough gasoline to fly it to the Pacific coast.

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Ghost B-29 Is Sought after Crew Bails Out To Avoid Asphyxiation

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn., July 16 (AP)—A huge B-29 which disappeared into the night after being abandoned at an altitude of 9,500 feet by a nearly asphyxiated crew was hunted tonight from Minnesota to the Pacific coast.

While not named by Nimitz in the present action, the British fleet carriers illustrious, Indomitable and Indefatigable previously have been listed as operating in the Pacific against the Sakishima group of islands south of Okinawa.

The Japs acknowledge attack

The Japanese radio, quickly acknowledging that Tokyo was under heavy air assault, said ten carriers were in the task force.

The combined fleet, the most powerful ever assembled in a single task force anywhere in the world, is under over-all command of Adm. William F. Halsey, commander of the United States Third Fleet.

The British commander under Halsey is Vice Adm. Sir Bernard Rawlings, with Vice Adm. Philip Vian in command of British carriers.

"The fact that Vian, famed since Malta convoy days, was listed as in command of carriers showed that the Formidable certainly was not the only royal navy carrier in the operation."

Other British task group commanders included Rear Adm. E. J. Brind and J. Edleston—a hint as to the extensive nature of the forces involved.

Nimitz identified the targets only as being "in the Tokyo region" and said the carrier planes struck at dawn. His communique, issued at 10:15 a. m. Guam time (8:15 p. m. Monday, Eastern War Time), said the assaults were still in progress.

Superforts over Nippon

The spectacular American-British operation followed by a few hours a strike by 450 to 500 United States Superfortresses against four Japanese industrial centers with fire bombs.

Roaring out of the Marianas, the sky fleet dumped 2,500 tons of incendiary bombs before dawn on the

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Barbey Hints Jap Invasion Is Near

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—Vice Adm. Daniel Barbey hinted tonight that American forces may not wait until the end of the typhoon season to invade China or Japan.

Discussing invasion prospects in an NBC radio interview, the Seventh amphibious force commander said that while the weather is important "it will take more than a big wind to stop us."

Barbey said that landing in Japan and China are "equal possibilities" and that an invasion force could be ready within thirty to ninety days, depending upon the size of the force.

Reiterating his prediction that Japan can be forced to surrender within a year if there is no slackening of the war effort at home, Barbey declared that Japan is "now at the crossroads."

"Her leaders must make a decision," he said. "She can follow the German example and see her cities destroyed or she can be realistic and save something for the future. If the Japs keep on fighting, then what happened to German cities and factories will seem like peaceful prosperity and perfect order by comparison."

Barbey expressed belief that a landing could be achieved without heavy casualties because American forces will be able to pick the spot for invasion and mass overwhelming gun and air power on it.

The plane was on a non-stop round-robin flight from Fayette, Texas, to Duluth, Minn., to Wolf Point, Mont., and back to Fayette. Gasoline fumes filled the interior after the ship left Duluth. The order to bail out was given by the pilot, Lt. Edward J. Szychar, of Bayonne, N. J., after one man was over-come and others showed signs of collapsing.

The parachute of the unconscious crewman, Lt. Keith Hudson, of High Point, N. C., was put on and he was pushed out of the plane by the pilot. The rush of air revived Hudson but he was injured when he landed. The only other man hurt was Sgt. Jack Lomas, of Detroit, Mich., who suffered a back injury. Both are in a Grand Rapids hospital.

Taxi Strike May Be Settled Today

Drivers Will Accept or Reject Company Proposals at Noon

Union spokesmen said last evening they believed prospects were good for an early settlement of the strike of drivers of the Astor Cab Company who, union officials said, walked off the job early Saturday evening after company officials failed to act on a number of accumulated grievances.

C. E. Stutzman, business agent of local 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, A. P. of L., which represents drivers for the company, said union drivers will meet today at noon in the union office, 125 North Mechanic street, to accept or reject company proposals.

Officials of the company and committee of the drivers met last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the company office to discuss issues which led to the walk-out. Both parties, Stutzman said, agreed on a majority of the issues.

No agreement was reached on one of the major union demands, the closed shop, the union official disclosed. The company, however, agreed to settle virtually all other grievances, Stutzman said.

List Grievances

Company officials were still not available last evening, but a union spokesman said the company had not accepted a union offer to furnish drivers in case the company desires to furnish emergency service.

Among the grievances, union officials said, are the failure of the company to post seniority lists, failure to provide extra taxicabs for each shift, delay in arranging for vacations for some of the drivers, failure to keep the outside of cabs clean, and discrimination against union drivers.

William Morris Dies in Hospital

William Webster Morris, 69, of 517 Woodside avenue, died last evening at 9:30 o'clock in Memorial hospital where he was admitted July 2. He had been in failing health for several weeks.

A native of this city, he was a son of the late Thomas and Louisa Morris. He was a lifelong member of Emmanuel Episcopal church.

Mr. Morris, employed at the city warehouse, was a clerk in the Cumberland post office in his earlier days and for some time held contracts for hauling mail from the post office to local railroad stations.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Julia Ryan Morris, he is survived by three sons, Thomas E. and John B. Morris, both at home, and Seaman Second Class William W. Morris, with the navy in the South Pacific; five daughters, Mrs. T. R. Romette, this city; Mrs. Joseph Dyer, at home; Mrs. Raymond Dean, Miss Julia W. Morris, R. N., and Miss Elizabeth V. Morris, R. N., all of this city.

One sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Stout, this city; twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, also survive.

The body will be taken to the home.

MONROE F. OGLE

Monroe Franklin Ogle, 18, of 931 Gay street, died Monday evening in Memorial hospital where he was admitted July 4 for medical treatment. He was a student at Port Hill high school and was a native of this city.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Chase Buchanan Ogle, and the following brothers and sisters: Ralph Ogle, this city; Raphael Ogle, with the navy in the Pacific; Marvin Ogle, Los Angeles, Cal.; and the Misses Maureen and Geraldine Ogle, at home.

The body is at the Stein funeral home. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery, but other funeral arrangements were incomplete last evening.

ORLIE L. FULK RITES

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon in Headyville, Ill., Christian church for Orlie Lovell Fulk, a former resident of this city, who died in Effingham, Ill., July 9. Interment was in McQueen Chapel cemetery, Headyville.

A graduate of Eastern Illinois State Teachers college, Mr. Fulk came to this city in September, 1938, as industrial arts instructor in Pennsylvania Avenue high school.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Long Fulk, also a former resident of this city, he is survived by one son, William, 20 months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fulk, Inglewood, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Lyle Bateman, Louisville, Ill.; and two brothers, Chester, Louisville, Ill., and Kneff Fulk, with the army overseas.

JOHN MANNING RITES

Funeral services for John Henry Manning, 54, Magnolia, W. Va., who died Friday en route to a local hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Kight funeral home.

The Rev. Hirl A. Kester, pastor of Kingsley Methodist church, officiated at the rites for the Western Maryland Railway flagman. Interment was in Horn cemetery, Magnolia.

"One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Abide with Me" were sung by Mrs. Edna Loper, Mrs. Ed. Edwards and Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman. Mrs. A. A. Kester accompanied the trio.

Nearly 2,000 species of plants yield fibers useful to man.

ASTHMA SUFFERERS FIND CURB

FOR MISERY DUE TO ASTHMA PAROXYSMS

Supply Rushed Here—Sufferers Relieve New hope for relief from distress of asthma paroxysms is announced today in reports of success with a palliative formula which has the power to relieve asthma and bronchial congestion. Men and women who formerly suffered with dread coughing, choking, wheezing attacks of asthma paroxysms now tell of blessed relief after using it. PROMETIN costs \$3.00, but considering results experienced, this is not expensive, amounts to only a few pennies a dose. (Caution—use only as directed.)

PROMETIN is guaranteed by WALSH & McCAGH PHARMACY, Inc., Centre & Bedford Sts.—Mail Orders Filled.

Blacktopping Work Will Begin on Pulaski Street, Columbia Avenue Today

Blacktopping of Columbia avenue and Pulaski street will start today, it was announced yesterday by Mayor Thomas S. Parsons. The work, which will be done by the Cumberland Contracting Company, is expected to be finished within two days, will be done by the Cumberland Contracting Company. The change in schedule was decided on after Mayor Parsons conferred with Helrich and Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, yesterday afternoon.

LT. JOSEPH LEWIS WILL BE SPEAKER AT LIONS MEETING

Lt. Joseph F. Lewis, an ex-prisoner of the Germans now home on leave from duty with the Eighth air force, will be the speaker at the Lions Club luncheon tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. at the Central Y. M. C. A.

Lt. Lewis, well-known in Cumberland before going into service, was a navigator on a B-17 until his bomber was shot down near the coast of France.

He was captured by the Nazis and tomorrow he is scheduled to tell some of his experiences in Europe. A question and answer session will follow his talk.

Lt. Lewis' father, Bernard F. Lewis, 840 Gephart drive, and his brother, now studying for the priesthood, will be guests at the meeting.

Six Births Reported In Local Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reckley, 235 New Hampshire avenue, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital Sunday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, 347 Frederick street, in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden B. Nixon, Oldtown, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Broad, Route 4, Oldtown road, in Memorial hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fazenbaker, Bittinger, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Greer, Route 1, Leake, in Memorial hospital yesterday, afternoon at 1:52 o'clock.

State Senator and Mrs. Bernard I. Gonder, Oakland, announce the birth of a daughter in Potomac valley hospital, Keyser, last evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Stolen Car Recovered On Braddock Road

State police reported last evening that a car, reported stolen yesterday at noon while the driver stopped on the Braddock road to pick blackberries, was recovered last evening at 8 o'clock by Trooper Harry Holsinger.

The car, abandoned about a fourth of a mile from where it was stolen, was found damaged in an abandoned railroad siding near the Elda inn.

The vehicle, registered in the name of Virginia Pryor, this city, and operated by a man named Pryor, Port avenue, had been wired across the ignition and all of the important wiring was torn off, state police said.

The thief, Trooper Holsinger said, disabled the car and left it where it could not be seen from the road, and apparently hoped to return to strip useful parts.

Friendsville Man, Hurt In Crash, Is Improving

Darius Pike, 23, Friendsville, was "somewhat improved" last evening in Memorial hospital where he was admitted yesterday at 9:30 a. m., suffering from undetermined internal injuries after the truck he was driving crashed against a tree.

Pike, employed as a truck driver, told attaches he had been working long hours and fell asleep at the wheel as he was nearing his home in Friendsville. Attaches added that he was resting "fairly comfortably" last evening. First Sgt. John H. Doud is investigating.

Edward May 16, Maysville, W. Va., who suffered severe facial injuries when he was killed by a horse Friday afternoon was reported by Memorial hospital attaches to be "much better" last evening.

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Blow Follows

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four industrial cities spaced along a 460-mile stretch from the Tokyo area southwestward to the inland sea.

They hit twenty-four hours after a smaller force of Superforts, taking over the attack from the United States Third Fleet, turned one into an inferno. Today's targets were: Hirasuka, naval arsenal, aircraft and armaments center of 43,000 population thirty-four miles southwest of Tokyo.

Numazu, ordnance, armaments, textile and electrical machine center of 55,000 about fifty-five miles southwest of Tokyo.

Kuwana, city of 42,000 and maker of bearings, aircraft parts, electrical equipment, machine tools and fine steels twelve miles southwest of Japan's fourth city of Nagoya.

Oita, naval air depot and railway city of 76,000 on the southern island of Kyushu and that island's most important city on the inland sea.

Adolf Hitler Is Said To Be in Argentina

CHICAGO, July 16 (AP)—The Chicago Times, in a dispatch from Vincent DePascual, Montevideo correspondent, today reported he was "virtually certain" Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun landed in Argentina and then a German-owned estate in Patagonia.

"From information just received from Buenos Aires," DePascual wrote, "I am virtually certain Adolf Hitler and his wife, Eva Braun, the latter dressed in masculine clothes. A question and answer session will follow his talk."

This information, which the writer said was received from "reliable channels" is that the two are living on one of a number of estates purchased to provide sanctuaries for the Nazi leaders "if and when their schemes for world conquest went awry."

"The pair reportedly landed," the dispatch continued, "on a lonely shore from a German submarine ship supposedly returned to surrender to the Allies."

Sgt. Harold Fleming Will Be Transferred

Staff Sgt. Harold Fleming, 233 South Mechanic street, non commissioned officer in charge of the local military police detail since August 2, 1944, will leave here Friday for reassignment.

Sgt. Fleming, former chief of police of Norton, Va., entered the army November 30, 1943, and was transferred to the military police detail here in May. They will be replaced by Sgt. Bates and Pfc. Levin.

McSpaden Shoots 68 In Golf Exhibition

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 16 (AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden stole the show from Byron Nelson, crowned national PGA champion Sunday at Dayton, by equalling par 68 in a golf exhibition match here today.

The best Nelson could do was a 72 and McSpaden and Walter Hodge, Dubuque golfer, beat Nelson and Pat Hird, of Dubuque, by four strokes.

Lantz Services Held

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Dorman Mills Win Fourth War Award

Plant Produces Khaki Lining; Maintains Low Absentee Rate

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., July 16—The Dorman Mills, Inc., Parsons, last week received their fourth award for outstanding production of war materials in the past eighteen months.

George T. Dorman, manager, stated that when war materials production began, the mill made twenty-seven-ounce and twelve and a half-ounce suitings. They later shifted to the manufacture of navy blankets for which they received a citation.

The mill is now producing twelve and a half-ounce khaki lining. Delivery is ahead of schedule. The mill has maintained a low absentee rate and the quality and price of the materials produced won for the mill four army and navy awards since January, 1944.

Only four other woolen mills in the country have one more star than the local plant.

Franklin Dorman, president of the company, is now serving as a lieutenant (senior grade) with the army on a two-month inspection of textile mills in Germany in company with a navy commission. Dorman also served at Guadalcanal.

Miller Is Discharged

Pfc. Wallace Miller, son of Dr. O. A. Miller, Parsons, has received a discharge from the army through the point system after serving since September 14, 1942 in the medical corps. He never had a furlough home.

Pfc. Miller was sent to North Africa in April, 1943 and from there took part in the Sicilian, Naples, Foggia, Rome, Arno and North Apennine battles.

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Bray and is survived by her father her widower, Cecil Lantz, a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Russell King, Parsons; three step-children—Keith, Leora and June Lantz at home, and two sisters, Miss Eva Bray, Keyser, and Mrs. John Combs, Davis.

The Rev. Alvah K. Jones, pastor of the Lutheran church, Red House, officiated and interment was in the Mt. Olive cemetery in Preston county.

Install Officers

The Pythagoras Lodge No. 128, A. F. and A. M., Parsons, installed Ralph Stewart as worshipful master at services held recently in Parsons.

Other officers are Richard Adams, senior warden; William R. Talbot, junior warden; Harry K. Greenleaf, treasurer; L. L. Lipscomb, secretary for the fifteenth consecutive year; Carl Lanham, senior deacon; Fred Long, junior deacon; Gordon D. Cade and Ralph Horn, stewards.

Soldier Jailed

Pfc. Earl Strawderman, Fort Meade, now at home in Hambleton, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Lawrence Lipscomb this week and is being held for the action of the circuit court on a grand larceny charge.

Strawderman is charged with stealing a bicycle from Harry Dawson, Thomas, and selling the vehicle to Jack Rhoades, Hambleton. The bicycle was recovered by the father. Tucker county authorities will turn Strawderman back to the army July 21. He will be heard in circuit court at a later date.

Wins Discharge

Staff Sergeant Marvin Reed recently was granted an honorable discharge from the army through the point system and is now visiting his father, Lindsey Reed, Canaan Valley.

Sgt. Reed entered the service in November, 1940, and sailed overseas

Young Man of 24 Does Not Want Secret Marriage

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
Famous Authority on Problems of
Love and Marriage

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a young man of 24, very much in love with a girl two years older than I am. We've been going together for fourteen months and have been engaged for six months. I would like to get married now but her parents oppose me because I am of a different nationality. She hasn't really told her parents of our engagement and I've never been to her home since I've known her. We meet on street corners and say goodnight on street corners. I'm willing to go over and tell her parents we want to get married, but my fiancée won't hear of it and wants to get married without telling them, and I don't think that's right. I'm on the point of breaking up with her, because if she loves me as she says she does, she surely would tell her parents.

A CONSTANT READER.

You have the right attitude about insisting on telling the girl's parents you and their daughter are engaged. To marry without telling them as the girl suggests, would be a serious mistake. It would get them down on you from the beginning.

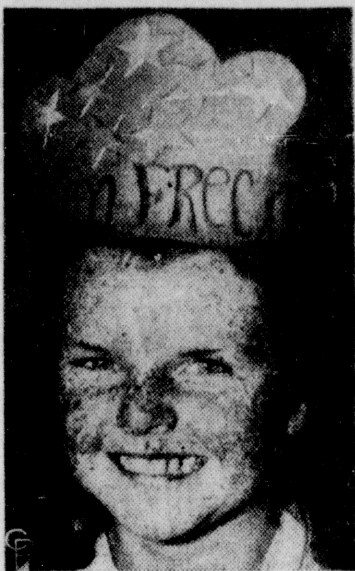
As for their objection to you, on account of different nationality, that's absurd. The whole United States is a melting pot of every country under the sun, and for people to insist upon sticking by their Old World prejudices in a country like the U. S. A. is narrow-minded in the extreme.

Unhappy Home

Dear Miss Fairfax:
My husband and I are 21 years old, married eight months and living in a large house with his mother. My father-in-law is in the service, but my husband has been discharged.

My problem is that I have to do all the work, with no help from my mother-in-law unless her husband happens to be home or one of her relatives are coming. I'm

FRECKLES QUEEN



NOBODY is expected to challenge the decision of the judges who named Frances Skully, of Staten Island, N. Y., "Queen of Freckles" in the tenth annual freckle contest at a Children's Aid Society playground on New York's lower East Side.

expecting a baby and should not do much work, because I lost my first baby because of that.

I love my husband, but if I had to stay in this big house I know I'll lose his love. He won't do anything I ask, but yet his mother will request him to do the same thing ten minutes later and he does it. I want to take an apartment by ourselves, and if my husband won't go with me, I intend to leave. My mother is willing to take me back home anytime I want to come.

He also threatens to take my child away if I raise it in my faith, although we made a written agreement at our marriage that I was to have that responsibility. Could he take my baby away?

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on account of the work demanded of you in your mother-in-law's home, it seems to me it would be a mistake to invite that tragedy a second time by doing such housework. If your husband will not agree to take an apartment, it would be sensible for you to accept your mother's invitation and go to her, at least until after the baby is born. Have your doctor talk to your husband about your case.

If you're a good mother, your husband could not, of course, take the baby away from you, especially as he made certain promises to you before marriage. The sensible thing for you young people to do would be to take an apartment and go to yourselves.

Loves Sister-in-Law

Dear Miss Fairfax:
My two older sisters are very mean to me and my parents don't do anything about it.

One sister is married and her husband is in the service, and we correspond. He told me he loves me and when he comes home on furlough we sneak out and go to the movies together. My other sister found out and threatens to tell my married sister. What should I do?

P. S. A.

You're probably too young to realize how wrong it is for you to sneak out to a movie with your sister's husband when he's home on furlough. He, being older, is even more to blame in persuading a young sister-in-law to go out with him and telling her he loves her. I beg of you, if you have any regard for your future happiness or your family's peace of mind, stop immediately this underhanded behaviour with your brother-in-law. Certainly you can't be so unattractive that you can't get a beau of your own.

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Eight marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the marriage license bureau. They were:

Dale Marian Wolfe, McKees Rock, Pa., and Margaret Elizabeth Rody, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Archie Thomas Redman, Petersburg, W. Va., and Lulu Mae Virginia Gross, Cumberland, Md.
Elijah Tisinger, Johnstown, Pa., and Mattie Harrison, Johnstown, Pa.

Joseph Charles Powell, Jacksonville, Fla., and Kathryn Louise Patton, Harrisburg, Pa.
Edward Wayne Nicholson, Cresaptown, Md., and Canzadia Victoria Davis, Cresaptown, Md.
William Wightman Hertzog, Bentleyville, Pa., and Mary Rita Ligon,

Charleroi, Pa.
Robert Wesley Bigelow, Belleville, Pa., and Hazel Ruth Stewart, Huntington, Pa.
Sylvester Rodley Hoover, Martins Ferry, Ohio, and Blanche R. Thompson, Wheeling, W. Va.

Paper Would Ban Red Riding Hood

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The newspaper La Razon has started a campaign against "Little Red Riding Hood."

It says such stories as "Blue-Beard," "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" should be banned from children's literature because these medieval tales with their perverse characters strike horror in the hearts of children.

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Market Transfers Prove Smallest For Full Session since April 10

By VICTOR EUBANK
NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—While selling continued exceptionally light, there was enough of it in today's stock market to put leaders down fractions to more than two points.

Transfers were the smallest for a full session since April 10. Prominent on the stumble were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, United States Steel, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, International Harvester, Montgomery Ward, Texas Co., Westinghouse, International Telephone and du Pont.

American Telephone pushed up better than a point at the start on a pleasing second quarter compilation. It finished down one-eighth at 179 1/2. United Air Lines held a gain of one-fourth. A triple ahead were Electric Power and Light and North American.

Resistant in the curb were American Oil, Brewster Aero and Humble Oil. Backward were Cities Service, Alcon and Electric Bond and Share.

With the exception of higher prices for a number of top rated industrials and utilities, the bond market operated mostly on the lower side today.

American Telephone 3s exhibited early strength but fell back to end at 139, up one-half point. Others merging with modest plus marks included Armour and Co. 4 1/2s, Celanese 3 1/2s, Consumers Power 3 1/2s, Firestone Tire 3s, New England

Telephone 5s and Pennsylvania Railroad general 5s. United States governments were about steady.

On the losing end were bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio, Rock Island, St. Paul, New Haven, New York Central, St. Louis-San Francisco, Seaboard and Missouri Pacific, among others.

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—Stock list—today's close:

Air Redd 42 1/2
Aig Corp 42 1/2
Am Can 95 1/2
Am C. P. 52 1/2
Am R. Mill 21 1/2
Am Steel 48 1/2
AT&T 179 1/2
Am Tob B 79 3/4
Am W. Wes 16 1/2
Anaconda 24 1/2
Avn Corp 8 1/2
B and O 22 1/2
Beth Stl 81 1/2
Boe Airp 25 1/2
Budd Mig 13 1/2
Celan 47 1/2
C and O 51 1/2
Chry 12 1/2
Col G. E. 7 1/2
Com Cr 43 1/2
Cume Sol 34 1/2
Curt Wr 7 1/2
DuPont 162 1/2
Eastman 176 1/2
Eau Lte 31 1/2
El P L 10 1/2
Frest 58 1/2
Gen El 43 1/2
Gen Fds 44 1/2
Gen Mtrs 87 1/2
Goodrich 57 1/2
Goody 53 1/2
Gt N. Frd 32 1/2
Greend 25 1/2
Ill Cen 35 1/2
Int Hy 84 1/2
Int N. Can 14 1/2
Johns Man 120 1/2
Kemp Co 36 1/2
L. O. P. 59 1/2

Lig My B 92 1/2
Lorl 24 1/2
Marin Gl 27 1/2
M Ward 62 1/2
Nat Bie 25 1/2
Nat Cr 34 1/2
Nat Dy 29 1/2
Nat Dis 42 1/2
NY Cen 28 1/2
Nor Wn 34 1/2
Nor Am Avn 12 1/2
Owens Ill Gl 64 1/2
Pack Mtrs 7 1/2
Pa RR 39 1/2
Pepi Cola 22 1/2
Pym Oil 21 1/2
Pullman 53 1/2
Pur Oil 19 1/2
Rad Crp 13 1/2
Rem Rand 27 1/2
Rep Stl 23 1/2
Soc Vac 16 1/2
SO Cal 42 1/2
SO Ind 27 1/2
SO NJ 60 1/2
Swift Cr 23 1/2
Texas Co 52 1/2
Tex G. Sul 43 1/2
Tide Oil 18 1/2
Timb RB 53 1/2
Un Carbide 91 1/2
Un Air 30 1/2
United Carbon 75 1/2
US Rubber 56 1/2
US St 69 1/2
Wes Md 9 1/2
West Elec 32 1/2
Yng S. T. 45 1/2

Chicago Grain Prices
CHICAGO, July 16 (AP)—Hedge selling increased in the wheat futures pit today and prices fell as much as one and one-eighth cents a bushel. Other grains also were off, with rye dropping more than two cents.

Liquidation forced rye prices down, and there was little support to check the trend. Interest in oats futures also was lighter and this encouraged local selling. Improvement of corn growing conditions also was an influence in oats.

WHEAT—July 1.65, September 1.62 1/2-1.63, December 1.63-1.64, May 1.63-1.64.
RYE—July 1.18, September 1.18, December 1.18, May 1.18.
OATS—July 67 1/2-67 3/4, September 65 1/2-65 3/4, December 65 1/2-65 3/4, May 65 1/2-65 3/4.
BARLEY—July 1.17, September 1.17, December 1.17, May 1.17.
WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 1.66 1/2-1.67; No. 2 red, 1.67 1/2-1.68.
CORN—No. 1 yellow, 1.17 1/2-1.18; No. 2 yellow, 1.17 1/2-1.18; No. 3 yellow, 1.16 1/2-1.17; No. 4 yellow, 1.16 1/2-1.17; sample grade yellow, 1.16 1/2-1.17.
SOYBEANS—No. 3 yellow, 2.20 1/2-2.21; No. 4 yellow, 2.20 1/2-2.21; sample grade yellow, 2.20 1/2-2.21.
BARLEY—Nominal, mashing, 1.24-1.25; feed, 1.08-1.11.

Pittsburgh Produce
PITTSBURGH, July 16 (AP)—(WPA)—Produce demand moderate. Apples no cars, about steady. U. S. No. 1 bushel baskets Virginia Williams Reds 4.00, Duchess 2.50-3.00. Potatoes 25 cars, steady. 100 lb. sacks U. S. No. 1 North Carolina Cobbles 3.81, New Jersey Cobbles 3.77, Maryland Cobbles 3.64, Long Island Cobbles 3.87, California Long Whites 4.32-4.40. Eggs unchanged.

Baltimore Cattle
BALTIMORE, July 16 (AP)—(WPA)—Office of Market Services. Cattle—875-125 holdovers not included; largely grass steer run; early steer trade very slow; few early sales mostly to outsiders; steady to last week's close; bulk steer sup-

ply still in first hand; she stock active steady; bulls active, steady; fair choice fed yearling steers around 810 lbs. 17.50 early; truck lot choice strictly dry fed around 1040 lb. 17.25; load top good grassers around 1150 lb. 17.25; few load 16.40-17.15; few small lot good grassers 14.50-15.50; top good heifers 14.50-15.10; bulk medium to average good 12.50-14.00; medium beef cows largely 11.00-12.00; few high yielding individuals 12.50; cutter and common 8.00-10.50; canners 6.50-7.50, mostly 7.00 up; odd good beef bull 14.00; good weighty sausage bulls 13.50; bulk cutter common and medium 10.00-13.00; stockers and feeders active, unchanged; few good western feeder steers around 550 lbs. 14.00; bulk common and medium 11.50-13.50.

Calves—250—active, steady with last week's close; mixed lot good and choice 120-250 lb. vealers 16.00 to mainly 17.00; common and medium 10.00-15.00; culs around 8.00; extreme light weights down to 5.00.

Hogs—425—active, steady with Saturday; good and choice barrows and gilts from 120 lbs. up 15.30 the ceiling; good sows 14.55 the ceiling for this class.

Sheep—700—active; spring lambs steady with last week's close; practical top and popular price 16.50; mixed lot good and choice 70-100 lb. spring lamb, buck included, 16.00-50; common and medium 12.50-15.00; slaughter ewes steady; choice light weight woolled and shorn ewes 8.00; bulk common to good 5.00-7.50.

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New York Produce

NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—Eggs—two days receipts 24,033; firm. Current general wholesale prices follow:
Whites: Extras, No. 1, to No. 4, 45 lbs. and over, nearby 41.3-43.3 medium, 40-44 lbs. nearby 38.3.
Butter: 2 days receipts 1,039,210; firm (maximum prices set by O. P. A. for bulk butter in cartons delivered New York). Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 42.25; 92 score (Q) 41.75; 90 score (B) 41.50; 89 score (C) 41. (Tubs 1/2 cent a pound more on all grades.)

Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—The position of the treasury July 13: Receipts, \$116,150,246.52; expenditures, \$329,818,564.84; net balance, \$24,509,116,197.62; working balance included, \$23,746,156,667.10; customs receipts for month, \$10,739,386.31; receipts fiscal year (July 1), \$1,020,247,812.20; expenditures fiscal year, \$3,518,903,073.14; excess of expenditures, \$2,498,655,260.94; total debt, \$261,649,445,330.68; increase over previous day, \$29,684,868.34; gold assets, \$20,213,333,670.05.

Rights to Crutches

LONDON—(AP)—A crutch which folds up to form a seat will be available to ex-servicemen through the generosity of a Melbourne, Australia, businessman, Norman Myer, member of the Australian Defense Board, bought the patent rights to

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British Kites Back

LONDON—(AP)—Kites banned during wartime, may be flown again and toy shops find the demand is greater than the supply.

Would 'Dry' the Air

GLASGOW—(AP)—The general assembly of the United Free

Church of Scotland has protested against "the open bias shown by the British Broadcasting Corporation in its occasional drinking as a social and desirable habit." One speaker called the BBC "the best booze advertiser in the country."

Wounded in Heart

CARDIFF, Wales—(AP)—Lieut. Michael Orton of Luton, Bedfordshire, is recovering from a delicate operation to remove a piece of

shrapnel from his heart. He was wounded on the continent just before VE-day.

Red Cross Reports

GENEVA—(AP)—During the European war there were 259 sailings of Red Cross ships from Lisbon, delegate to the international Red Cross committee in Portugal reported to headquarters here, 2 approximately 200,000 tons of parcels for prisoners of war were transported.

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Business, Professional Women To Meet July 23

Late President Will Be Guest Speaker at Special Dinner-Meeting

A special meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club has been called for Mrs. Meriam Merkin, president, for July 23 at Central Y. C. A. Miss Estelle Everett, Bel Air, president of the Business and Professional Women's club, will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "The Public and Professional Relations."

Miss Everett will also participate in the institute being held at Frostburg State Teachers college July 23-24 for the purpose of developing public and professional relations. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. Monday evening preceding a program.

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A dinner meeting will be held by Sanford H. Buley DeMolay Alumni at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the All Ghana Shrine Country Club, with G. K. Hosken, Frostburg, as the guest speaker.

Genevieve McCoy Is New PE Home Service Advisor

Miss Genevieve McCoy, Rowlesburg, W. Va., will succeed Mrs. Christine Ruehl Gainer as home service advisor of the Potomac Edison Company, Henry W. Price, district manager, has announced.

WCTU Cancels July Meeting

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will not hold its regular meeting this month, Mrs. Wesley C. Light, president, announces.

Events in Brief

The Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 6 o'clock this evening. If the weather is favorable they will go to Constitution park for a vesper service and hamburger fry. In case of rain the meeting will be held at the church.

Rotary Club To Hold Annual Outing Today

The Cumberland Rotary Club will have an outing in place of the regular meeting today. It will be held at the Cardinal club, Town Creek, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Personals

Sgt. William Jacob, Avon Park, Fla., is spending a two week furlough with his mother, Mrs. William Jacob, 315 W. Washington street. His sister, Maryann Jacob, pharmacist, has returned to the naval hospital, Philadelphia, after spending the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. McAuley, Jr., and infant daughter, Pittsburgh, Pa., were the weekend guests of Mrs. McAuley's grandmother, Mrs. Hugh A. McMullen, 515 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Serf, 610 Greene street, returned yesterday after spending two weeks at Ocean City, Md. They were accompanied there by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alvin R. Serf, Jr., 53 Greene street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Serf, Jr., 53 Greene street, is spending a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Serf, 53 Greene street, after spending two weeks' vacation at Ocean City, Md.

Pfc. and Mrs. Leo Downey To Be Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Kidwell Will Entertain Informally Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Kidwell will entertain with an informal reception in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Pfc. and Mrs. Leo T. Downey, at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening at their home, 7 South Allegany street.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff Mark Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Neff observed their forty-ninth wedding anniversary informally yesterday at their home, 213 Fulton street.

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Trinity Methodist To Honor Pastor, Family Tonight

Members of the congregation of Trinity Methodist church will entertain with a program and reception in honor of the Rev. H. Clark Main, new pastor, and his family this evening.

A special program will be presented at 7:30 o'clock in the sanctuary and will be followed by the reception in the community hall.

Other honor guests tonight, besides the Rev. Mr. Main, will be Mrs. Main and her mother, Mrs. Maria A. Woodbridge, who makes her home with them.

The Rev. Mr. Main was appointed to the charge at Trinity three weeks ago, coming to Cumberland from Memorial Methodist church, Hyattsville, where he served for six years. Ordained to the ministry in

Vindex Child Is Bitten by Copperhead

Metropolitan church, Washington, D. C., in 1923, the Rev. and Mrs. Main also served five years in Arlington, Va.

W. J. Daniels is chairman of the program and reception committees.

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Franklin Paugh, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Paugh, Vindex, was admitted to Memorial hospital last evening at 7:30 o'clock for treatment of snakebite. Attaches, who said the child's condition was "good" were told the boy was bitten on the right foot by a copperhead snake near his home yesterday at 3:30 p. m.

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NEW YORK, July 16.—Another guest moderator in the vacation absence of Theodore Granik will be present for American forum on MBS at 9:30 Tuesday night. It will be Tom Clark, the new attorney general.

The question coming up is "Should We Adopt the Proposed New Federal Industrial Relations Act?" Debate will be carried forward by Sen. Joseph Ball, of Minnesota; Economist Donald Richberg, Frank Penon, of AFL, and James Carey, of DIO.

This being another of those regu-

The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, JULY 17
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.
Changes in programs as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—abc
Sparrow and The Hawk, Serial—cbs
Irene Wicker, Song Lady—abc-east
To Be Announced (15 m.)—other
Tom Mix Serial Series—mbs-basis
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—abc
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Walter Korman and News—abc-east
Repeat of the Terry and the Pirates
What Do You Know Rept.—mbs-west
Edwin C. Hill in Commentary—cbs
Repeat From Dick Tracy—abc-west
Repeat Superman Serial—mbs-west
6:30—Ellen Farrell, Sassy Moore—cbs
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—abc-west
Repeat House of Mystery—mbs-west
6:45—Lowell J. Morrissey—cbs
News and Commentary—cbs
Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—mbs-west
7:00—Com's Supper Club—abc-basis
Tod Husing Talk About Sports—cbs
News, Commentary & Overseas—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—News & Comment of World—cbs
Danny O'Neill and His Songs—cbs
Raymond Swing and Comment—abc
To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—mbs
7:30—Dick Haymes Show—abc-basis
American Melodies Show Orch.—cbs
Country Fair, Jack Bailey, Mo.—abc
Arthur Hale in Comment—mbs-east
7:45—Kallenberg Comment—abc-west
To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—mbs
8:00—Glimpse of the News—cbs
Big Town, Newspaper Drama—cbs
The Lums and Almer Serial—abc
Frank Singler News—mbs-east
8:15—Don Gardner & News—cbs
Now It Can Be Told, Drama—cbs
8:30—A Date With Judy, Drama—abc
Theater of Romance, Dramatic—cbs
Adventures of Falcon, Drama—mbs
8:45—Five Minutes News—cbs
9:00—Navy Program, Overseas—cbs
Half-Hour by Norman Corwin—cbs
Guy Lombardo and Comment—mbs
9:15—Real Life Stories, Drama—mbs
9:30—Victor Korp, Guest Panel—mbs
The Doctor Fights, Dramatic—cbs
Soludos Amigos Musical Show—abc
American Forces, Guest Panel—mbs
9:45—Five Minutes Story Teller—cbs
10:00—Man Called X, Dramatic—cbs
Soludos to the FBI, Drama—cbs
To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—abc
10:15—Sydney Mossley Comment—mbs
To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—abc
10:30—Sigmund Romberg Concert—cbs
Congress Speaks for 15 Mins.—cbs
Joseph Stropas Concert Orchestra—abc
Wings for Tomorrow Program—cbs
10:45—Behind the 15 Minutes—cbs
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—cbs
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—mbs

WTBO Highlights

Tuesday, July 17
7:00 Morning Spotlight
7:30 News
8:00 World news round-up (NBC)
8:15 People Know Everything
8:45 News (NBC)
9:00 Fun and Polly with Ed East and Polly (NBC)
9:30 Morning Meditations
9:45 Daytime Classics (NBC)
10:00 News
10:30 Road of Life (NBC)
10:45 Preview and Review
11:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC)
11:30 Barry Cameron (NBC)
12:00 Words and Music (NBC)
12:15 News
12:30 From the Pacific (NBC)
12:45 Music Room (NBC)
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC)
1:45 W. W. Chaplin (NBC)
2:00 The Guiding Light (NBC)
2:15 Today's Children (NBC)
2:30 Woman in White (NBC)
2:45 Portrait of a Lady
2:50 Woman of America (NBC)
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC)
3:30 News
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC)
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC)
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC)
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC)
4:45 Young Wilder Brown (NBC)
5:00 News
5:45 War commentary
6:00 News from the nation's capital
6:15 Serenade to America (NBC)
6:30 News
6:45 Musical
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC)
7:15 So the Story Goes
7:30 Everything for the Boys (NBC)
8:00 Johnny Presents (NBC)
8:30 A Date with Judy (NBC)
8:45 The Navy Show (NBC)
9:30 The Victor Borge Show (NBC)
10:00 The Man Called X (NBC)
10:30 An Evening with Romberg (NBC)
11:00 News (NBC)
11:15 Left Kid (NBC)
11:30 Plaza hotel orchestra (NBC)
12:00 News (NBC)

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lar drama nights on CBS, it might be well to take a look at what's coming up therein, or at least some of the items. So—At 8:30 Theater of Romance will have Anthony Quinn of the movies in "Suspicion." At 9 in another of the Norman Corwin series, the billing is "The Undecided Molecule," with Sylvia Sidney, Robert Benchley, Vincent Price and Groucho Marx. At 9:30 comes the Doctor Fights, a summer series, this time with Van Hellen as guest in the story of Capt. H. G. Stelling, doctor with Merrill's Raiders in India.

Lieut. Robert Montgomery will continue as master of ceremonies as NBC puts on at 9 the second of its new navy programs. The Guy Lombardo half-hour of music, with sponsor announcements, will originate from Halloran General Hospital at New York for NBC at 9.

The daytime serial of CBS at 11:30 a. m. no longer is Bright Horizon. It's been changed to "A Woman's Life," more in keeping with the present trend of the script.

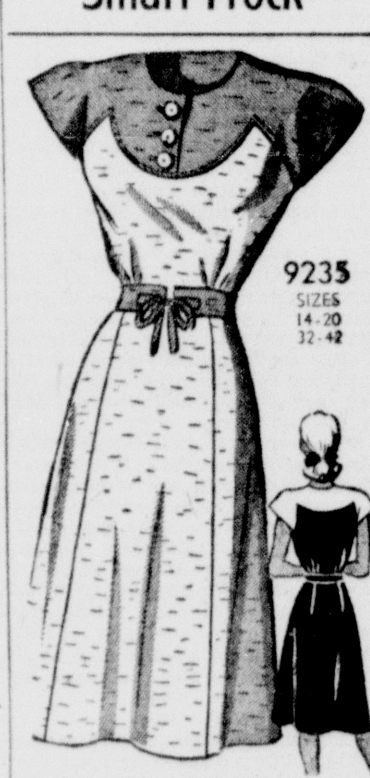
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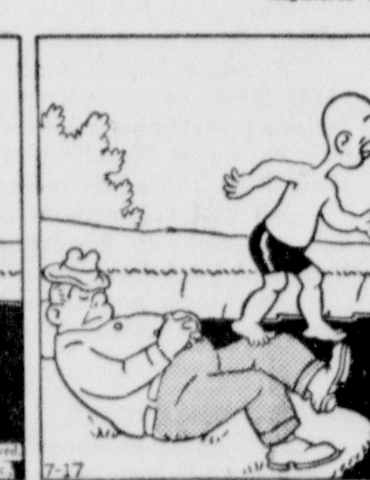


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LONDON—(AP)—About \$4,500,000 will be spent in extending and modernizing Britain's lifeboat fleet. The sturdy motor vessels around the coast ships. More powerful lifeboats with twin engines and new life-saving aids will be built.

Italian Children Back

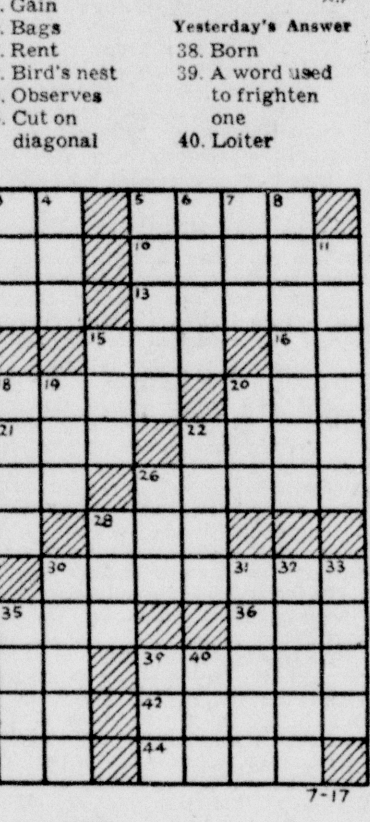
BERNE—(AP)—Fifteen hundred Italian children who found safety in Switzerland last September during the partisan uprising have returned to the Ossola valley of Italy.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Bark of mulberry tree
5. Son of Adam
9. Not general
10. Wanders
12. Not together
13. U. S. president
14. Title of respect
15. Female deer
16. Midwestern state (abbr.)
17. Shade of red
20. Coin (Jap)
21. Letter of alphabet (Heb.)
22. Tie
23. Foremost
26. Dispenses with food
27. Lease
28. Pale
29. Like ale
30. Tennis match
34. River (Chin.)
35. Forbid
36. Organ of sight
37. Sudden, widespread fright
39. Trumpet sound
41. Lurk
42. Fertile spot in desert

DOWN
3. Girl's nickname
4. S-shaped molding
6. Little girl
20. Resounding blow
23. Seizes
24. Trusting
25. Some
26. Winnow
28. Gain
30. Bags
31. Rent
32. Bird's nest
33. Observes
35. Cut on diagonal
36. Tolerates

Yesterday's Answer
38. Born
39. A word used to frighten one
40. Loiter



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
IJ UXVJFF CVOCMU OQJF MZN GZNP
MZN B UJFVJ—EZNJ.
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: PEACE, REST, AND SLEEP ARE ALL WE KNOW OF DEATH—SWINBURNE.
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GRIN AND BEAR IT



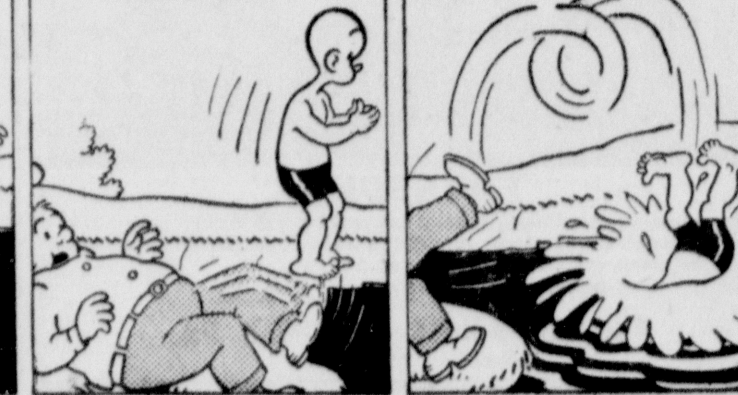
"New recruits very poor quality and low morale—refuse to commit suicide when ordered!"

SUSIE Q. SMITH

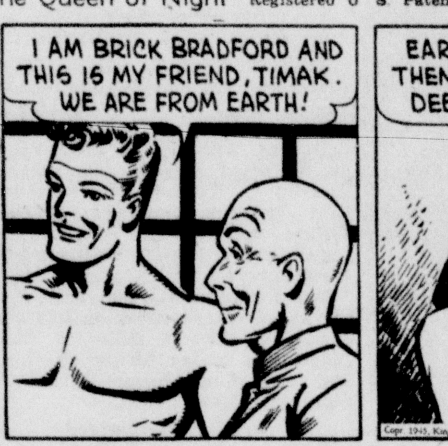
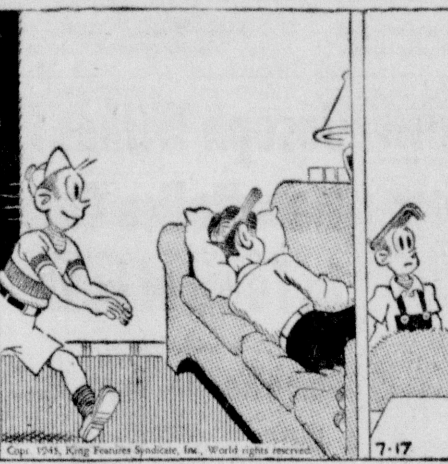
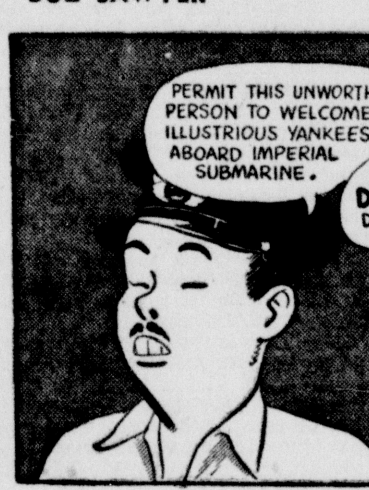


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For our freedom here at home,
You will never be forgotten,
By the ones you left alone.
Gone forever are your footsteps,
That we used to hear each day,
They are now just sad memories,
For you're many miles away.

Sadly missed by HIS WIFE,
7-16-11-T

In loving memory of our dear brother,
William E. Snyder, who died July 17, 1927.

As we loved you so we miss you,
In our hearts you are always near,
Loved, remembered by us,
Always for to us you were so dear.

Sadly missed by
HIS SISTERS AND BROTHERS,
7-17-11-N

Card of Thanks

We take this means to publicly express
sincere thanks to those of our friends
and neighbors who were so sympathetic
and helpful following the death of our
loved wife and mother, Mrs. Barbara
Quinn. We are grateful for the many floral
tributes; to those who donated the use
of motor cars for the funeral and to all
others who in any manner assisted us.
BENJAMIN QUINN AND FAMILY
Frostburg, Md.
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Guard Companies To Leave Sunday For Fort Meade

Advance Detail of Two Local Groups Will Leave Here Saturday

Personnel of Companies C and D of the Maryland State Guard drew equipment last night at the state armory preparatory to a motor movement to Fort George G. Meade Sunday morning for the annual summer encampment.

The 702 MP Bn. will transport the guardsmen in eleven army trucks which are arriving from Baltimore Saturday night. The return convoy will leave the armory Sunday at 9 a. m. sharp with approximately 110 men making the trip.

Six Will Leave Today

Six members of the two companies will leave for Fort Meade today at noon to attend the State Guard's officer school. The six are: Capt. Thomas M. Conlon, Sgt. Robert Herstine and Sgt. Nelson Gillford, of Company C, and Lester Bollinger, acting company commander of Company D. First Sgt. Harold Simons and Sgt. Joseph Montagna, of Company D.

On Saturday morning the advance detail of the two companies will leave for Fort Meade to prepare the mess for the two companies and to take care of other camp details. The three to go are Sgt. Austin Ward, Pvt. Carl P. Thompson and Pvt. Donald Humbertson.

When the convoy leaves Cumberland Sunday four sergeants will be in charge. They are Sgts. James E. Reinhardt and Derwood Wolford of Company C, and Sgts. John McCarty and Hillary Greene, of Company D.

Other Companies Going

The two Cumberland companies will join the two Hagerstown companies and the whole battalion will mess at a designated point between Frederick and Port Meade.

The Eighth battalion, composed of Companies C and D, of Cumberland, and Companies A and B, of Hagerstown, rolled into camp last summer to pile up an impressive point total in many of the competitive tests.

Among those returning to camp this year who hope to repeat or improve records made last year, is Sgt. James Cecil, of Company D, who tied with one other man for the highest rifle score in the brigade, thereby winning the Governor's Medal.

Last night the armory was a busy place with the men drawing equipment which included fatigues, gaiters, gas masks, helmets, canvas leggings and rifle belts. All equipment is regulation U. S. Army issues.

Small Properties Are Being Sold In the County

Thirteen releases of mortgages were handled yesterday in the recorder's office at the court house as transfers of small property in the county continued here.

A total of 108 mortgages were recorded in June and 100 in May, both totals representing a sharp increase over prior conditions.

In most cases, the mortgages have been small and generally on dwellings, especially in outlying districts adjacent to Cumberland.

One release was made for the boom in the records office was that due to the housing shortage in Cumberland purchasers are going outside the city to make attractive offers to property owners.

In some cases, it has been observed that property owners are selling their homes which had mortgages at fairly high rates of interest and had then purchased a new property with a mortgage at a lower interest rate.

It has been noted in recent transactions that interest rates on mortgages have dropped somewhat with some set at 4 1/2 percent and a few at 4 percent.

Two Divorces Are Awarded by Court

Chief Judge William A. Huster yesterday awarded a divorce to a 51-year-old Cumberland woman who charged that her 28-year-old husband was running around too much.

Mrs. Rose Miller, of the 806-block, North Mechanic street, brought the action against her husband, Lester R. Miller, won the divorce and was given the right to resume her maiden name of Rose Thues.

The couple were married July 17, 1944, in Cumberland, and lived together until April 1 of this year. Her attorney was Edward J. Ryan.

In another divorce action, Mrs. Pearl Hamilton Dolan, 38, of 49 Chesapeake street, was granted an absolute decree from Herman Dolan and was also given the custody of their three children, William, 14, Donald, 12, and Ronald, three-years-old.

Mrs. Dolan's attorney, Ryan, said they were married August 23, 1930, in Cumberland, and lived together until March 22 of this year. The wife testified that her husband "beat her up" and "ran around" with her sister. It was also testified that the sister's husband "beat up" Dolan after discovering the association.

Motion Pictures Are Made at Kelly Plant

Employees of a Chicago movie firm for the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company yesterday took motion pictures of various operations in the manufacture of tires at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant.

Tires retailed by the company are made by the Kelly, and it was explained that the motion pictures will be used at dealer meetings of the oil company, to explain the steps in producing tires and tubes.



LEARNING LIFE SAVING—Eight of twelve YMCA camp counselors prepare for the season with a senior life saving course at the Y pool under the supervision of James E. Kelly, Allegheny county Red Cross water safety director and swimming instructor. The boys shown in the pool are practicing taking unconscious victims out of shallow water while the other boys learn artificial resuscitation. In the group (at the left in the pool) Fred Corbin carries Ervin Orndorff while Bernard Beck carries Joe Craze at the right. Kelly (left background) corrects Charles Bujac's method of reviving Fred Partleton while Bud Dickerhoof, (at right), practices on Bill Linn.

Conservation Group Will Place Wheat Crop Insurance

The Allegheny County Agricultural Conservation Association announced yesterday that it would become active in placing wheat crop insurance under August 1.

The agency, which works under the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, said this marks the second opportunity to establish a sound crop insurance program.

Congress stopped the first program and when it was reinstated the government emphasized that farmers could have Federal Crop Insurance only if enough of them participated and only if the program is operated to strike a balance between premiums and losses paid.

Commenting on the program, N. E. Dodd, chief of the Agricultural Agency, said, "A sound crop insurance program has long been recognized as an essential corner stone of a stable agriculture. It adds production protection to the price and soil protection programs already in effect."

"There is nothing more basic in the security of the people on our farms than having something to sell every year. Man and science can reduce but they cannot eliminate the risks of crop production. The Federal Crop Insurance program provides farmers a way to protect themselves against losses from natural hazards over which they have little or no control."

Cpl. Lagratta Is Wounded by TNT In Germany

Cpl. Joseph Lagratta, 29, was wounded by an explosion of TNT in Germany on July 2, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Lena Lagratta, 135 West Third street, yesterday. The message contained no further information other than that Cpl. Lagratta is a patient in a hospital there.

After the service for two years last May Cpl. Lagratta has been overseas with an engineering battalion attached to the First army, for approximately seventeen months. He attended Fort Hill high school and was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad prior to entering the service.

Mrs. Lagratta has five sons in the service and a sixth, Herman, will report for service Thursday. Besides Cpl. Lagratta, there are Pfc. Anthony Lagratta, USMC, who is a patient in the Bethesda hospital suffering from a wounded arm sustained on Tinian Island, in the Southwest Pacific; James Lagratta, S-2-c, serving in the Atlantic; Pfc. Frank Lagratta serving in Germany and Pvt. Marion Lagratta with the Marines on Okinawa.

Truck Drivers Union Opens New Offices

Local 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, AF of L, the last tenting to move from the Jenvey building, yesterday opened their new offices on the second floor of the Garden theater, 125 North Mechanic street.

The new quarters, according to C. E. Stutzman, business agent of the union, will consist of a lounge room for the men, a private business office for the secretary of the local and a private office and conference room for officials of the local. The phone, 2834, is the same as was used during the local's eight year stay at the Jenvey building.

The whole of the interior of the offices will be remodeled, Stutzman said.

VFW Will Meet Today

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a meeting at the post home, 205 Union street, at 7:30 p. m. today. Commander John Pike will preside.

Refreshments will be served under the direction of George Banzhof, chairman of the social committee.

Popp Is Ordered To Have Sidewalk And Curb Placed in Front of Lot

The mayor and city council at a meeting yesterday ordered Thomas L. Popp to make arrangements to have a sidewalk and curb placed in front of his lot on Glenmore street by Thursday or face arrest.

The council said that on two previous occasions Popp was instructed to make provisions for a sidewalk and curb and he was granted extension by the city. Yesterday he asked for more time but the request was denied. In order to avoid arrest, Popp was told he must submit a contract showing that he has arranged for the work. Popp contends the work on Glenmore street is not important and that he has more pressing obligations.

Other property owners on the street have either had the work done or are preparing to do so and have asked the city to hard surface the street.

Charles Paul Roeder appealed to the council that action be taken to make Ashland avenue usable. A letter written to the council by Roeder January 24, 1941 was exhibited. It declared Roeder was willing to pay a sewer bill of \$99.33 if the street was made usable. No action was taken.

Roeder said he is willing to pay the bill but does not feel he should be charged court costs in connection with a lien suit or interest. It was agreed that he would pay the bill and then ask for a refund.

Commissioner Hunter B. Helfrich said he will attempt to make some improvements on the street when Holland street is paved.

In response to a question by Helfrich, Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, said the city "usually raises the question of land dedication too late."

He explained that land can be dedicated for public use by common usage or by the owner filing a plat at the court house and then having the city do some work. He said some work has been performed on the plot in question.

In a letter to the council, Dr. Robert W. Work, Civilian Defense director, reviewed the work of the group and urged the city to take steps to keep fire-fighting, police and other units functioning for emergency purposes.

Jacob Goodman was granted a license to conduct a second hand store at 62 North Mechanic street on condition that no merchandise is displayed on the sidewalk.

Orders were approved as follows: Promoting Lt. James C. Miller to captain and Virgil A. Parker to captain and Virgil A. Parker to captain and Virgil A. Parker to captain.

Naming Eugene T. Mann utility man at the Pine Avenue swimming pool to succeed Melvin Washington who resigned. Salary is \$16 weekly. Refunding \$9.13 to Katherine M. O'Neill, 150 Park street, for overpayment of water rent.

To pay Arthur H. Martin \$34.33 for damages to his car resulting from an accident when he struck a hole on Waverly terrace.

Airport receipts last week were reported at \$106.81.

Water consumption for the week ending Sunday was 69,350,000 gallons. The daily average was 9,907,000 gallons as compared to 11,010,000 for the same period last year. Lake Gordon is one-half inch below the crest and Lake Koon one foot, ten inches below.

Charles J. Bruce, waterworks superintendent, said the reduced consumption is due to the results of the Pictometer survey and cooperation of the public in the water saving drive.

Mileage Records Must Be Presented For Extra Gasoline

Local war price and rationing officials warned motorists yesterday that mileage rationing records must be turned in with supplemental gasoline applications if the motorists is to receive extra gasoline.

The record slip is the lower part of Form R334 (a ration renewal blank). It replaces the old tire inspection record, officials said.

It was also pointed out that the proper procedure in making out and sending in the application, as well as the correct return address, would avoid delay in filling the request.

Local Man Pays Fine On Traffic Charge

Luther L. Walker, Route 4, this city, was fined \$7.75 in trial magistrates court yesterday morning when he pleaded guilty at a hearing before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue, to a charge of failing to keep to the right of the center of the road.

Charges were preferred by Trooper Glen D. Folk, who arrested Walker on Route 40 Saturday.

Brownie Haleski, 510 West College street, Cannonsburg, Pa., forfeited \$6.45 bond yesterday when he failed to appear before Magistrate Perdue on a charge of exceeding twenty-five miles an hour on Route 40 in Eckhart. He was arrested Friday by Trooper Blair J. Buckel.

Officers Seek Trio Accused Of Robbery

State police have sent out a broadcast to all eastern states to be on the lookout for a 1939 Plymouth car with California license tags 7-G-4586.

The car occupants, two men and a woman, stayed a week at the home of Mrs. John Gracey, Calla hill, Mt. Savage, whose confidence they gained when one man posed as her son's navy buddy, and left early yesterday morning after looting the home, state police said.

The first reported case of its kind in this area, police said, the men, one named Ernie Costimore, his brother and the brother's wife, Stella, came to Mrs. Gracey's house and one identified himself as the buddy of her son, Seaman Edward Gracey, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Gracey heard them leave at 4 a. m. yesterday after they had stayed a week at her home.

Police said that the men really had been in a GOC camp at Norfolk with Seaman Gracey.

Missing from the home are a man's gold ring, a wrist watch with a silver strap, \$25 in cash, a polo shirt, a 32 caliber rim-fire Stevens rifle, a 32 caliber Winchester rifle, a gold necklace, a cross and a black silk dress.

The man called Ernie is described as about 21 years old, five feet, three inches tall. He weighs about 165 pounds. He has dark hair and squinting eyes and was wearing blue trousers and a sport shirt.

The brother is five feet, five inches tall and weighs about 175 pounds. He has sandy hair and a ruddy complexion and was wearing gray trousers and a green shirt. His wife is about 24 years of age.

Two Men Charged With Not Making Alimony Payments

Two men charged with being delinquent in paying their alimony today were asked to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court in petitions filed by Morgan C. Harris.

A petition stated that in the case of Della Marie Brown versus Gerald Wayne Brown, the court ruled that in a modification of the final decree passed that Brown was ordered to pay the plaintiff \$40 a month. This he has failed to do, the petition added.

In the second case, James Samuel Hanlin was charged with failure to comply with the court order stating that he should pay Isabelle Hanlin \$10 a month.

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After reviewing the case, Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, said Kimmel's application for a grocery store was refused by Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, and that an appeal was taken to the zoning appeals board.

He pointed out that since the board is not functioning now, as its members resigned July 1 and have not been replaced, it would be unfair to Kimmel to try him on a charge of operating without a permit when he had no opportunity to continue his appeal to the board.

Heskett said Kimmel has been informed that he can operate a grocery until such time as the appeals board acts in the case.

Rayner Is Returned To Face Charge Of Embezzlement

A former employee of J. C. Orrick and Sons, wholesale grocers, charged with embezzling \$400 of the firm's funds in 1942 was extradited yesterday by the state's attorney's office from Mansfield, Ohio.

County Investigator Terrence J. Boyle and Sheriff David Steele made the trip to Mansfield to extradite Jack Rayner, 24, who was doing time at Mansfield.

The state's attorney's office, which had a detainer on Rayner, said the young man was charged with having absconded with funds he had been given to take to the bank.

Instead of going to the bank he went to Ohio with \$400 in currency and some checks. The checks were later returned to the grocery firm by mail.

Jeffries Pays Fine On Hit and Run Charge

Harry Jeffries, Route 5, this city, was fined \$6.45 on charges of failing to stop after an accident and of leaving the scene of an accident at a hearing before Magistrate Owen L. Porter, Frotsburg, yesterday at 10:30 a. m.

State police reported the car Jeffries was driving collided with an automobile driven by Lloyd Bittinger, Midland, early Sunday evening on the Frotsburg-Midland road.

Jeffries, who state police said drove off after damaging the other car, was arrested three hours later by Troopers Glen D. Folk and Harry Holsinger.

Membership Drive Plans Are Made By Y Directors

Bishop Is Named General Chairman; Campaign Opens Sept. 24

James W. Bishop was appointed general chairman of the twentieth anniversary membership campaign at a meeting of the board of directors of Central YMCA at 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

The campaign to build up the organization by acquiring new members will begin September 24 and last until October 1. Robert L. Sisson, general secretary of the organization, was named campaign manager.

Sisson announced yesterday that Rep. Augustus W. Bennett of the Twenty-ninth district in New York will be the chief speaker at the annual meeting of the YMCA Monday, January 28, 1946.

Rep. Bennett has been president of the YMCA in Newburgh, N. Y., for the past ten years.

The next meeting of the board of directors will be held August 21 at the YMCA camp, Pleasant Valley, Garrett county. The directors will be guests of the camp for dinner.

Dean Wants Tool Shed Removed

James H. Dean, 606 Ridgewood avenue, yesterday threatened court action, if necessary, to have what he terms an "unsightly shed" removed from the lot across the street from his home.

Dean said he is getting slightly dizzy from riding the city hall merry-go-round, and weary of getting the run-around from city officials in his efforts to find out just who owns the shed and when it will be removed.

The one-story frame shed was erected on the lot early in 1942 by John I. Vandegrift, local contractor, while doing work at Memorial hospital, and it was used for storing tools and equipment. The shed stayed there, Dean said, and was used from time to time by the contractor.

In April of this year Dean said he asked Benjamin W. Wright, superintendent of the hospital, how much longer the shed was to remain there and was referred to Tasker G. Lowndes, chairman of the hospital board of governors. Lowndes, in turn, referred him to City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer, he said.

The city hall he was advised by Rizer that the shed was placed there on a temporary permit, and the matter would be investigated. Dean said he waited for the "investigation," and after nothing developed, he contacted Mayor Thomas S. Post, who advised him to write a letter to the council.

Dean also said he was informed that Vandegrift had given the shed to the city, but nobody seems to know who owns the structure. In May, he added, he was informed that "Vandegrift might have use for it in the future."

Dean said he has retained an attorney to take court action, if necessary, and added that other residents of the neighborhood plan to join him in his fight to have the "eye sore" removed.

He cited that old Christmas trees and orange crates were dumped on the lot several months ago and that when he complained to hospital authorities, they were removed the next day.

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Torpedoman Second Class John Lee Troxell, son of Mrs. Lee M. Troxell, 429 Cumberland street, sent his mother a telegram yesterday from Oakland, Calif., advising her he was back in the states, but said that he would be unable to get a leave home at this time.

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Two County Boys To Take Navy Aircrewman Course

John M. Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Y. Shirley, 829 Gehardt drive, will be sworn into the navy as a combat aircrewman Wednesday. Seaman 2-c William Fazenbaker, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Balder, Lonaconing, left Saturday for training in the same service of the navy at Memphis, Tenn.

Shirley, a 1945 graduate of Allegheny high school, will be on leave as a seaman second class until called. Fazenbaker is a 1944 graduate of Central high school, Lonaconing.

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Leaders of County School Systems Will Meet Here

Maryland Superintendents Coming to Cumberland on April 25 and 26

Cumberland has been selected for one of three conferences of Maryland school superintendents during the next school year. Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of Allegheny county schools, said yesterday.

The meetings of the twenty-three county superintendents, and the superintendents of Baltimore City schools were inaugurated last year when the meetings were held in Hagerstown, Montgomery county, and Salisbury.

Cumberland, Solomons Island, and Bowie State Teachers College will be the meeting places for the new school year.

The conference in Cumberland is scheduled for April 25-26 when the subjects to be considered are "Transportation" and "The Influence of Cafeterias in Health."

One of the purposes in bringing this particular meeting to Cumberland is that Allegheny county schools are recognized throughout the state for an extended development of cafeterias in the schools.

The other two conferences will be: Jan. 17-18 at Bowie State Teachers College (with some meetings at the state department of education) on "Negro Education," and Oct. 18-19 at Solomons Island on "Conservation of Natural Resources."

The meetings are professional in nature and are designed to improve educational systems particularly in reference to the topics selected for discussion.

J. N. Barnett, superintendent of Wicomico county schools, the superintendent of Cecil county schools and Mr. Kopp are the committee-men in charge of arrangements for the meetings.

Car with Missouri License Plates Abandoned Here

Who owns the car parked in front of the board of education in Washington street?

That was the question several people on the hill top were asking yesterday in regard to a 1941 Dodge sedan with Missouri license plates that has been parked in front of the board building for the last three weeks.

The Dodge is painted battleship gray and has red wheels with motor vehicle license tax stamp issued from Kansas City pasted on the windshield and a big "M" pasted on the back window. There are two packages in the back seat but you can't see what's in them.

State Police last night radioed to Kansas City for a report on the Dodge with the license number 420-582. No report had been returned at midnight, however. City police said they were "finkering" with the idea of towing it in.

Meanwhile, people who go to and fro to the court house and other points in that vicinity have fallen into the habit of checking to see if the Missouri car is still there. Several have went so far as to refer to it as "the mystery car."

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Civil Service Group Fails in Efforts To Obtain Office Space

Commissioner Hunter B. Helfrich was upheld by the mayor and other members of council yesterday in his refusal to provide office space in the city hall for the Civil Service Commission of Cumberland. No action was taken on finding quarters for the commission.

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Local News in Brief

Alex H. Cooper, district manager of the War Production Board, Charleston area, announced that the Clarkburg, W. Va., office has been closed, a move which he said constitutes the final consolidation of activities which will be controlled from Charleston.

The Cumberland Kiwanis club will hold its meeting this week at the Kiwanis Sunshine Camp Thursday at 12:15. There will not be a formal program but members will inspect the camp where twenty-five boys will spend the next two weeks.

A county building permit for construction of a 500 concrete block building was issued yesterday to John Harden, of Route 2, Zihlman, Alice E. Moore, of Barton, received a permit for an addition to her present dwelling and Allen E. Cessna, of Route 2, Cumberland, obtained a permit for a frame dwelling.

The General committee of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Textile hall, North Mechanic street.